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Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

1. Under operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.28, the General Assembly would recommend that the activities under the mandate of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict be supported through regular budgetary funding.

2. Since section VI of General Assembly resolution 45/248 B of 21 December 1990 reaffirms that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the Assembly entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters, and reaffirms also the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the matter at hand falls outside the competence of the Third Committee and should be referred to the Fifth Committee for appropriate consideration.

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